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WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

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CARROLL CO. NURSERY.

Best Hardy Fruits Adapted to the West and North a Specialty.

J. V. COTTA,

NURSERY, - - - - ILLINOIS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

In presenting this price list I desire to return thanks for past favors, and while soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage enjoyed in former years I am pleased to announce, that with a favorable season's growth, and the best care and attention on our part the quality of the stock offered herein is equaled by few other nurseries and excelled by none.

Special attention is invited to my stock of **top-grafted** (double-worked) **Apple Trees,** worked standard-high on **perfectly hardy,** free-growing, congenial stocks; a process, which secures the **greatest possible hardiness to every tree.** Their great superiority has been demonstrated for half a century. In every instance where reliable stocks were used they have not only been more productive than others, yielding larger, fairer fruit of better quality, but they have endured our severest winters, remaining healthy and productive, when root-grafted, collar-grafted and budded trees of the same sorts were destroyed. For further particulars on this subject I refer to my circular entitled "An Important Problem Solved," which will be furnished on application.

But while making a specialty of growing apple trees by top-working, I am also prepared to furnish the cheaper root-grafted trees, of which I have as fine an assortment as can be found in any other first class establishment; a good proportion being extra hardy Russian sorts.

For best success in general planting, as well as for economic reasons I suggest that early apples be mainly chosen from list of root-grafted trees, and winter sorts from list of top-grafts.

This nursery is located 120 miles west of Chicago, near the Junction of the Chicago & Council Bluffs Division and the Milwaukee & Rock Island Short-Line of the **C. M. & St. P. R. R.; Lanark** and **Shannon** are my shipping points.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Guarantee.—I guarantee all stock sent out to be sound, well grown, in good condition, and true to name. Should any prove otherwise, I will, upon proper proof, replace the same free of charge or refund the money paid therefore.

Selection of Varieties.—In furnishing lists of apples I reserve the right of selecting varieties, but will give purchasers their choice as far as practicable. Orders forbidding substitution will be filled as far as varieties called for can be supplied.

Claims for allowance, to receive attention, must be made within ten days from receipt of goods.

Packing is done in the best possible manner, to secure the safe arrival of stock at destination. Material required for packing will be charged at cost price only. No charge for cartage.

Prices apply to quantities specified, except that on orders of $10.00 and over, 5 of any article or variety seperately quoted will be furnished at 10 rates, 50 at 100 rates and 500 at 1000 rates.

Shipping Directions should be plainly given with every order; in the absence of which I shall use my best judgement, without however assuming any risk. After delivering goods to forwarders and receipt taken therefore my responsibility ceases.

Terms, cash with order or before shipment, unless otherwise agreed.

Remittances should be sent by Postal Money Order on LANARK, ILL.; by Express Money Order; by Bank Draft on CHICAGO; or Currency by REGISTERED MAIL.

Address all orders to **J. V. COTTA, Nursery, Carroll Co., Ill.**

THREE NEW NORTHERN APPLES OF SUPERIOR VALUE.

Milwaukee.—This fine apple originated with Geo. Jeffery Esq., Milwaukee, Wis. Fruit above medium to large in size, smooth and regular in shape, and of a fine dark crimson color. Its flavor is a pleasant, sprightly acid, with a decidedly spicy aroma, which gives it a high character, both as a cooking and dessert fruit. It is a late keeper and is destined to become a leading variety for market and family use in the Northwest. The tree is hardy and very productive, and entirely exempt from blight and mildew. At the request of Mr. Jeffery I have named this variety and now place it for the first time within reach of the public. Price for top-grafted trees, 5 to 6 feet, one year heads, $1.00 each.

Hamilton.—Another of Mr. Jeffery's seedlings; a beautiful, vigorous, symmetrical tree, with large, thick, bluish-green foliage. It is entirely hardy, free from blight, and an early, regular and abundant bearer. Fruit above medium to large, round, bright yellow, with a fine carmine blush. Flavor pleasant subacid; quality good; a fine fruit, both for kitchen and table. Season midwinter. Price of trees, root-grafted, 5 to 6 feet, $1.00 each.

1890 - 17½ bush.
1891 - 22½ "
1892 - 1 " Total 70.
1893 - 20

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Eicke.—This valuable new apple originated at Omaha, Nebr., on the farm of Henry Eicke, Esq., from seed planted 16 years ago. The tree began to bear when 8 years old and has borne good crops annually ever since; the last four years it bore heavily, yielding 22½ bushels of fine apples in 1891; and in '92 —when most other sorts in Douglas and adjoining counties suffered severely from leaf blight, producing scarsely any fruit—it bore 10 bushels of fine, smooth apples. It has proved the most productive tree in Eastern Nebraska, no blight nor mildew having ever been seen on it, nor has it ever been injured by cold. It is a strong grower, measuring 4 feet in circumference. 18 inches above the ground, with a spread of branches of 30 feet. The fruit is of full medium size, smooth, slightly oblique, and almost overspread with a rich dark crimson color; its surface being glossy like polished glass. Flesh fine grained, juicy, firm. Flavor, a mild, pleasant sub-acid, of good quality. A splendid table, pie and sauce apple late in the season. Keeps till new crop of Duchess of Oldenburg ripens. It was named by the Nebraska State Horticultural Society at its last meeting, and having secured from its owner all the scions of the original tree, I am now prepared to furnish this valuable variety to my patrons. Price of top- grafted trees, 5 to 6 feet, one year heads, $1.00 each.

Six trees of the above three varieties, two of each sort, $5.00; twelve trees, four of each sort, $10.00.

APPLES--Top-Grafted--General List.

Summer.

Coquillette.	Grand Sultan.	Red Astrachan.	Yell. Transparent.

Autumn.

Fameuse (Snow).	Garfield.	Maiden's Blush.	Mc Mahon.
St. Lawrence.	Shiawassee Beauty.	Twenty Ounce.	Wolf River.

Winter.

Aikin's Red.	Arkansas Beauty.	Ben Davis.	Black Annette.
Bogdanoff.	Dickinson.	Grimes' Golden.	Isham Sweet.
Jewett's Red.	Jonathan.	Mc Intosh Red.	Malinda.
Minkler.	Niel's Keeper.	N. W. Greening.	Osceola.
Patten's Greening.	Pewaukee.	Salome.	Scott's Winter.
Sweet Rambo.	Talman Sweet.	Westfield.	Willow Twig.

In addition to the above list the following sorts can be supplied in limited quantities till sold: Jefferies, Babbitt, Dr. Walker, Loy, Mammoth Black Twig, Marshall's Red, White Pippin and Wythe.

Price of top-grafted trees, 5 to 7 feet, one and two year heads, $3.00 per 10; $20.00 per 100 $150.00 per 1000. 4½ to 5 feet, one year heads, $2.50 per 10; $16.00 per 100; $120.00 per 1000.

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APPLES--Root-Grafted--General List.

Summer.

Berkoff.	Charlamoff.	Enormous.	Green Streak.
Juicy Tranparent.	Melon.	Oldenburg.	Sops of Wine.
	Vasilli.	Yellow Transparent.	

Autumn.

Antonovka.	Fameuse (Snow).	Hibernal.	Longfield.
Mc Mahon.	Morris.	Perry Russet.	Romna.
Wealthy.	Wolf River.	Zolotoreff.	Zusoff.

Winter.

Aport.	Ben Davis.	Black Annette.	Grimes' Golden.
Mann.	Missouri Pippin.	N. W. Greening.	Paradise Sweet.
Pewaukee.	Price's Sweet.	Red Queen.	Royal Table.
Romenskoe.	Walbridge.	Winesap.	York Imperial.

The following varieties can be furnished in limited numbers till sold: Arabian, Blue Anis, Fall Pippin, Golden White, Harvey, Horne's Winter Wine, Isham Sweet, Leiby, Long Arcade, Lowell, Maiden's Blush, Oporto, Red Raspberry, Red Anis, Repka Malenka, Roman Stem, Talman Sweet, Triumph, Winnebago and White Russet.

Price of root-grafted trees, 5 to 7 feet, $1.50 per 10; $10.00 per 100; $75.00 per 1000.

Crabs.

Hyslop.	Orion.	Brier's Sweet.	Shields.
	Virginia.	Whitney.	

Price of trees, 5 to 7 feet, $1.50 per 10; $10.00 per 100; $75.00 per 1000.

Beecher's Red.—New. As large as Whitney in size; bright glossy scarlet in color; fine grained, juicy and firm in flesh; with a rich, sub-acid flavor of first class quality—no trace of tannic acid being perceptible. Season, September to November. Decidedly the best crab yet introduced and a worthy acqusition to our canning fruits, in that the "mealiness" and "pucker" so objectionable in the crab family are entirely obviated in this variety. Tree vigorous, spreading, free from disease, a regular and prolific bearer and entirely hardy. Price of trees, 5 to 6 feet, $1.00 each; $10.00 per dozen.

Will furnish 3 Beecher's Red and 3 each of the three new apples, Milwaukee, Hamilton and Eicke—12 tres, or 4 Beecher's Red and 4 each of any two of the new apples—12 trees, for $10.00.

PEARS -- Standard.

	Per 10.	Per 100.
Anjou, Clapp's Favorite, Flemish Beauty, Tyson, 5 to 6 feet	$3 50	$30 00
Bessemianka, Garber, Kieffer, Idaho, 5 to 6 feet	6 00	50 00
Lincoln—New; very fine large fruit; hardy, productive; no blight.	10 00	

CHERRIES.

Dyehouse. Early Richmond. Late Richmond. Montmorency.

Trees 4 to 5 feet, $3.00 per 10; $25.00 per 100.

Improved Dwarf Rocky Mountain.—This wonderful cherry was first discovered in 1878, in the mountains of Larimer county, Colorado; and in 1881 the first bushes were put under cultivation, by which the original type has been greatly improved. It grows to a hight of four feet, with a spread of six feet or more. It throws out numerous branches and is literally covered with fruit every year; often commencing to fruit when two years old. A three year old bush has yielded 16 quarts of fruit, and a branch 12 inches long, on a two year old bush yielded 80 cherries. The fruit is jet black when ripe, and in size averages larger than English Morello, ripening after all others are gone. In flavor it is akin to the sweet cherries, and is conceeded superior to any fruit grown in Colorado. It is as hardy as a Wyoming sage bush, enduring a temperature of 40 degrees below zero, without injury to either fruit bud or branch; nor has it ever suffered from any known tree or plant disease.

A special circular, giving its history, description, testimonials etc. will be furnished on application.

Price of nice, transplanted, well branched, stocky bushes, 18 to 24 inches high, $5.00 per 10; $40.00 per 100.

PLUMS—On Plum.

	Per 10.	Per 100.
De Soto, Forest Garden, Forest Rose, Marianna, Wolf, Quackenboss, 4 to 5 feet	$3 00	$25 00
Abundance, Ogon, Moore's Arctic, 4 to 5 feet	4 00	35 00

GRAPES.

	One Year No. 1. Per 10.	One Year No. 1. Per 100.	Two Years No. 1. Per 10.	Two Years No. 1. Per 100.
Concord, large black	$0 60	$3 00	$0 75	$4 00
Agawam, Lindley, large red; Martha, white	75	4 00	1 00	5 00
Brighton, large red; Worden, large early black	1 00	5 00	1 25	6 00
Niagara, Pocklington, large white	1 00	5 00	1 25	6 00
Delaware, red; Janesville, early black	1 25	6 00	1 50	8 00
Lady, white; Moore's Early, large early black	1 50	8 00	2 00	10 00

GOOSEBERRIES.

Houghton	75	4 00	1 00	5 00
Downing	1 00	5 00	1 25	6 00

CURRANTS.

Victoria, very productive; White Grape, fine	75	4 00	1 00	5 00
Fay's Prolific, largest and of best quality	2 00	9 00	2 50	12 00

RASPBERRIES.

	Per Dozen.	Per 100.	Per 1000.
Ohio.—Medium season, black, large and fine	$0 50	$1 50	$10 00
Gregg.—Very large, late, black, fine, popular	50	1 50	10 00
Johnston's Sweet.—Early, black, sweet, delicious	75	2 00	15 00
Older.—Jet black, without bloom; best quality; averages larger than any other and is 6 to 10 days earlier than Gregg. Canes make a more even row, with more bearing surface, need no support and never blow down. Will endure more cold, stand more drouth and produce very much more fruit than any other sort. Has smallest seeds and thickest juice, therefore best for table use, pies or canning.	1 00	3 00	20 00
Eureka.—Largest and best very early black; a fine, vigorous grower, hardy, very productive, and of best quality. New	1 00	4 00	
Cuthbert.—Very large, bright red, delicious flavor, firm, fine shipper; medium to late	50	1 50	10 00
Golden Queen.—Very large, beautiful amber color, fine quality, a splendid table fruit	50	1 75	12 00
Shaffer's Colossal.—Dark purplish red; largest and most productive of all the reds; fine for canning; does not sucker from roots	50	2 00	15 00

☞Plants mailed free at dozen rates. Add 50 cents per 100, if to go by mail.

BLACKBERRIES.

Snyder.—Vigorous grower, very productive; fruit of good size and fine quality	50	1 50	10 00
Ancient Briton.—Larger than Snyder and of superior quality; an enormous bearer of splendid fruit. Season medium	75	2 00	15 00
Stone's Hardy.—Much like Snyder in size and quality of fruit; bush less vigorous in growth, but a great bearer; ripens several weeks later	75	2 00	15 00

With these three hardy sorts the blackberry season will last over six weeks.

☞Plants mailed free at dozen rates. Add 50 cents per 100, if to go by mail.

STRAWBERRIES.

Neatly tied in bunches of 25, with roots straightened.

Bubach (P.), Crescent (P.), Cumberland, Gandy, Haverland (P.), Jessie, Lady Rusk (P.), Pacific (P.), Piper, Warfield (P.)	25	75	5 00

☞Plants mailed free at dozen rates. Add 25 cents per 100, if to go by mail.

Those marked [P.] are pistillate; they cannot bear fruit, unless some staminate sort is planted near them; a staminate sort every third row gives best results.

EVERGREEN TREES.

☞From one to three times transplanted; very fine stock.

	Each.	Per 10.	Per 100.
American Arbor Vitæ, 5 feet	$0 40	$3 00	$20 00
" " " 4 feet	35	2 50	16 00
" " " 3½ feet	30	2 25	14 00
" " " 3 feet	25	2 00	12 00
" " " 2½ feet	20	1 75	10. 00
" " " 2 feet	15	1 25	8 00
Balsam Fir, 6 feet	60	4 00	30 00
" " 5 feet	50	3 50	25 00
" " 4 feet	40	3 00	20 00
" " 3½ feet	35	2 50	17 50
" " 3 feet	30	2 25	15 00
" " 2½ feet	25	2 00	12 50
" " 2 feet	20	1 75	10 00
Norway Spruce, 6 feet	60	4 00	30 00
" " 5 feet	50	3 50	25 00
" " 4 feet	40	3 00	20 00
" " 3½ feet	35	2 50	17 50
" " 3 feet	30	2 25	15 00
" " 2½ feet	25	2 00	12 50
" " 2 feet	20	1 50	10 00
Hemlock, 2½ feet	30	2 25	
White Pine, 3 feet	30	2 25	
" " 2½ feet	25	2 00	12 50
" " 2 feet	20	1 50	10 00

DECIDUOUS TREES.

Catalpa, Teas' Hybrid.—A most beautiful and profusely flowering tree; blooms over five weeks; flowers are followed by large bunches of pendulous seed-pods, which give the tree a pleasing and unique appearance. Foliage large and of a rich, dark green color. It is of rapid growth and of a stately habit, much like a tropical tree, yet is entirely hardy here. Its timber, like all catalpa wood, is as durable as red cedar, and will grow large enough for fence posts in 8 years. My trees are all produced from home grown seed.

8 to 9 feet	40	3 00	20 00
7 to 8 feet	35	2 50	16 00
6 to 7 feet	30	2 25	14 00
5 to 6 feet	20	1 75	10 00
4 to 5 feet	15	1 25	8 00
1 year seedlings, per 1000, $4.00			75
Catalpa Speciosa.—Large blooming, western C.; fine shade and valuable timber tree, 12 to 14 feet	40	3 00	20 00
10 to 12 feet	35	2 50	16 00

	Each.	Per 10.	Per 100.
Ash, White and Green, 10 to 12 feet	35	3 00	20 00
" " " " 8 to 10 feet	30	2 50	15 00
" " " " 7 to 8 feet	25	2 00	12 00
" " " " 6 to 7 feet	20	1 50	10 00
" " " " 5 to 6 feet	15	1 00	7 00
Birch, Cut Leaved Weeping, 5 to 6 feet	75	6 00	
" White, 4 to 5 feet	20	1 50	
Elm, White, 8 to 10 feet	30	2 50	
Maple, Sugar, 6 to 7 feet	30	2 50	
" " 5 to 6 feet	25	2 00	
" White, 12 to 14 feet	35	3 00	20 00
" " 10 to 12 feet	30	2 50	15 00

FLOWERING SHRUBS.

	Each.	Per 10.
Calycanthus—Spice Shrub, 1½ to 2 feet	$0 20	$1 50
Honeysuckle—Tartarian, 2 to 3 feet	20	1 50
Hydrangea—Paniculata grandiflora, 2 to 2½ feet	30	2 50
Snowball, 2 to 3 feet	25	2 00
Spiræa Van Houttei—Bridal Wreath, finest of all Spiræas, 3 feet	25	2 00
Syringa—Mock Orange, 2 to 3 feet	25	2 00
Wigela rosea—Rose flowered, 2 to 3 feet	25	2 00

CLIMBING SHRUBS.

Ampelopsis—American Ivy	20	1 50
Bignonia radicans—Trumpet Vine	20	1 50
Clematis coccinea—Bright scarlet	30	2 50
" Jackmanni, Henryi and other large blooming sorts	60	5 00
Honeysuckles—Scarlet Trumpet and Monthly Fragrant	20	1 50

HARDY PERENNIALS.

Dielytra spectabilis—Bleeding Heart	20	1 50
Lilies—Day, Lemon, and Double Tiger Lilies	20	1 50
Pæonias—Heabaceous, in variety	20	1 50

ROSES.

Strong, dormant plants from open ground, mostly two years.

Hybrid Perpetual—Anna de Diesbach, Coquette des Blanches, Coquette des Alps, Giant of Battles, Gen. Jaqueminot, Gen. Washington, John Hopper, Paul Neyron, etc.	25	2 00
June—Madam Plantier, Harrison's Yellow	25	2 00
Climbing—Prairie Queen, Baltimore Belle, Seven Sisters, etc.	25	2 00
Moss—Comptesse de Murinaise, Princess Adelaide, Henry Martin, Luxemberg, Paul Fontaine, etc.	25	2 00